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From: Ian Mcconville
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 10:01 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: HOM HOP appointments [REDACTED]
Attachments: MS22-001758 Head of Mission and Head of Post Recommendations.pdf; MS22-001758 Attachment A.pdf; MS22-001758 Attachment B Letter to PM 20221129.pdf

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From: s 47E(d) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 9:53 AM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: FW: HOM HOP appointments [REDACTED]

As discussed.

From: s 47F(1) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 8:46 PM
To: s 47E(d) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: Jan Adams <Jan.Adams@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: HOM HOP appointments [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hi Clare

Confirming this minsub has now been approved and the letter sent to the PMO for processing.

Will ask appointee for Washington to provide CV asap.

PMO and Cabinet Secretariat are aware these are coming, and that we are aiming for ExCo on 15 December 2022.

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Cheers

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From: s 47E(d) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 25 November 2022 8:53 PM
To: s 47F(1) [REDACTED]
Cc: Jan Adams <Jan.Adams@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: HOM HOP appointments [REDACTED]

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Attached is a minsub seeking the Minister's agreement to a range of HOM HOP appointments.

Please note that you will need to complete the details for Washington in the letter to the PM.

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Important to note that the Washington HOM details will need to be provided to Ian McConville in order for him to progress the paperwork and CVs for Exco. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Let me know if there's anything further you need.

Thanks

Clare



Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

MS22-001758

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I write to advise that I propose to seek Federal Executive Council approval for the following
Head of Mission (HOM), **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** appointments:

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Kevin Rudd for HOM Washington: Mr Rudd not only brings his experience as the 26th Prime Minister of Australia and as Foreign Minister, he is a global authority on US-China relations and is highly respected in the United States and internationally. His capacity will bolster Australia's diplomatic capability as we seek to harness our alliance with the United States at a time of strategic competition in our region.

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Subject to any views you may have, I propose to submit these nominations to the Federal Executive Council for its consideration.

Yours sincerely



PENNY WONG

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Draft attached - Washington [REDACTED]
Attachments: CV - template - Washington.docx

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Deputy Chief of Protocol
Diplomatic and Consular Accreditation
Protocol Branch
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Phone s 22(1)(a)(ii) Mobile s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Australian Parliament House is [open to the public](#).

[Home Senators and Members](#), Hon Kevin Rudd MP

Hon Kevin Rudd MP



Former Member

Party

Australian Labor Party

Chamber

House of Representatives

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- [First speech](#)

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Biography

Parliamentary service

- Elected to the House of Representatives for Griffith, Queensland, 1998. Re-elected 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010 and 2013. Resigned 22.11.2013.

Ministerial appointments

- Prime Minister from 3.12.2007 to 24.6.2010.
- Cabinet Minister from 3.12.2007 to 24.6.2010.
- Minister for Foreign Affairs from 14.9.2010 to 26.2.2012.
- Cabinet Minister from 27.6.2013 to 18.9.2013.
- Prime Minister from 27.6.2013 to 18.9.2013.

Committee service

- House of Representatives Select: Address in Reply served from 12.2.2008 to 13.2.2008
- House of Representatives Standing: Publications served from 8.12.1998 to 8.10.2001
- Joint Statutory: Corporations and Securities served from 8.12.1998 to 8.10.2001; Intelligence and Security served from 14.3.2012 to 5.8.2013

Conferences, delegations and visits

- Member, Official Australian Observer Mission to the Indonesian Elections, June 1999.
- Member, Parliamentary Delegation to East Timor, August–September 2001.
- Official visits to Japan, November 2002.
- Official visits to USA, September 2003.
- Official visits to UK, November 2003.
- Official visits to USA, June 2004.
- Official visits to Indonesia, September 2004.
- Official visits to USA, September 2005.
- Official visits to Hong Kong, December 2005.
- Official visits to Indonesia and East Timor, December 2007.
- Official visits to Iraq and Afghanistan, December 2007.
- Official visits to East Timor, February 2008.
- Official visits to Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands, March 2008.
- Official visits to USA, Belgium, UK, Romania and China, March–April 2008.
- Official visits to Japan and Indonesia, June 2008.
- Official visits to Japan and Malaysia, July 2008.
- Official visits to China, Republic of Korea and Singapore, August 2008.
- Official visits to New Zealand and Niue, August 2008.
- Official visits to USA, September and November 2008.
- Official visits to Peru, November 2008.
- Official visits to Bali, December 2008.
- Official visits to Afghanistan and United Arab Emirates, December 2008.
- Official visits to Papua New Guinea, January 2009.
- Official visits to UK, USA and Singapore, March–April 2009.
- Official visits to Singapore, May 2009.
- Official visits to Malaysia, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, July 2009.
- Official visits to USA, July–August 2009.
- Official visits to China and Indonesia, August 2009.
- Official visits to Singapore, August–September 2009.

- Official visits to USA, September 2009.
- Official visits to UK, October 2009.
- Official visits to Indonesia, October 2009.
- Official visits to Thailand, October 2009.
- Official visits to Denmark, November 2009.
- Official visits to Afghanistan, India and Singapore, November 2009.
- Official visits to Trinidad and Tobago, November–December 2009.
- Official visits to Japan and Denmark, December 2009.
- Official visits to Indonesia, February–March 2010.
- Official visits to Canada, March 2010.
- Official visits to Indonesia, May 2010.
- Official visits to Canada, May 2010.
- Official visits to Pakistan and USA, September 2010.
- Official visits to Japan, Belgium and Italy, October 2010.
- Official visits to China and the Republic of Korea, October–November 2010.
- Official visits to United Arab Emirates, Kazakhstan and Bahrain, November–December 2010.
- Official visits to Indonesia, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, the Palestinian Territories, Brazil and Chile, December 2010.
- Official visits to Ethiopia, Switzerland, Turkey, Greece, Liechtenstein and Germany, January–February 2011.
- Official visits to South Africa, Egypt, Switzerland, Jordan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Tunisia and Oman, February–March 2011.
- Official visits to New Zealand, March 2011.
- Official visits to Indonesia, March 2011.
- Official visits to Singapore, Vietnam and Germany, April 2011.
- Official visits to France, Belgium, Germany, USA, St Kitts, Nevis and Italy, April–May 2011.
- Official visits to Thailand, Finland, Sweden, Norway and China, May 2011.
- Official visits to Hungary, United Arab Emirates, USA and UK, June 2011.
- Official visits to Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan and Burma, June–July 2011.
- Official visits to Indonesia and Timor–Leste, July 2011.
- Official visits to Indonesia and Kenya, July 2011.
- Official visits to USA and Mexico, September 2011.
- Official visits to Papua New Guinea, September–October 2011.
- Official visits to Singapore and the Philippines, October 2011.
- Official visits to USA, November 2011.
- Official visits to India, November 2011.
- Official visits to Republic of Korea, November–December 2011.

- Official visits to Germany, Lithuania, Italy, Libya, Qatar, USA and El Salvador, December 2011.
- Official visits to Indonesia and USA, January 2012.
- Official visits to France, Belgium, UK, Germany, Ethiopia and Switzerland, January 2012.
- Official visits to Germany, February 2012.
- Official visits to Mexico, USA and Tunisia, February 2012.

Parliamentary party positions

- Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Australian Labor Party from 4.12.2006 to 24.6.2010.
- Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Australian Labor Party from 26.6.2013 to 13.9.2013.
- Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs from 25.11.2001 to 10.12.2006.
- Shadow Minister for International Security from 8.12.2003 to 10.12.2006.
- Shadow Minister for Trade from 24.6.2005 to 10.12.2006.
- Leader of the Opposition from 4.12.2006 to 3.12.2007.

Party positions

- Member of the Australian Labor Party Campaign Committee (Qld.), 1989.
- President of the Australian Labor Party Bulimba Branch from 1994 to 1998.
- Secretary of the Australian Labor Party Bulimba Branch from 1994 to 1998.

Personal

- Born 21.9.1957, Nambour, Australia
- Married

Qualifications and occupation before entering Federal Parliament

- BA(Hons) (Australian National University).
- Diplomat from 1981 to 1988.
- Chief of Staff to the Hon. W Goss from 1988 to 1991.
- Director-General of the Cabinet Office (Qld) from 1991 to 1995.
- Senior China Consultant for KPMG Australia from 1996 to 1998.

Electorate

- Name: Griffith
- Location: eastern Brisbane; it includes the suburbs of Balmoral, Bulimba, Camp Hill, Carina Heights, Coorparoo, Dutton Park, East Brisbane, Greenslopes, Highgate Hill, Hawthorne, Kangaroo Point, Morningside,

Norman Park, Seven Hills, South Brisbane, Woolloongabba and parts of Annerley, Cannon Hill, Carina, Holland Park, Holland Park West, Mount Gravatt East, Murarrie, Tarragindi and West End.

- Area: 60 Sq km
- Electors enrolled: 97,136 (at 7.9.2013)
- Industries: food processing and light industry.
- Includes: Griffith includes parts of the Queensland Legislative Assembly electorates of Bulimba, Chatsworth, Greenslopes, Mansfield, South Brisbane and Yeerongpilly.

Honours

- Appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia, 10.6.2019.

Senior Leadership



The Honorable Kevin Rudd AC

President and CEO, Asia Society; President, Asia Society Policy Institute

Kevin Rudd became president and CEO of Asia Society in January 2021 and has been president of the Asia Society Policy Institute since January 2015. He served as Australia's 26th Prime Minister from 2007 to 2010, then as Foreign Minister from 2010 to 2012, before returning as Prime Minister in 2013.

As Prime Minister, Rudd led Australia's response during the Global Financial Crisis. Australia's fiscal response to the crisis was reviewed by the IMF as the most effective stimulus strategy of all member states. Australia was the only major advanced economy not to go into recession. Rudd is also internationally recognized as one of the founders of the G20, which drove the global response to the crisis and in 2009 helped prevent the crisis from spiraling into a second global depression.

As Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Rudd was active in global and regional foreign policy leadership. He was a driving force in expanding the East Asia Summit (EAS) to include both the U.S. and Russia in 2010. He also initiated the concept of transforming the EAS into a wider Asia-Pacific community to help manage deep-rooted tensions in Asia by building over time the institutions and culture of common security in Asia. On climate change, Rudd ratified the Kyoto Protocol in 2007 and legislated in 2008 for a mandatory 20 percent renewable energy target for Australia. Rudd launched Australia's challenge in the International Court of Justice with the objective of stopping Japanese whaling in the Southern Ocean. Rudd drove Australia's successful bid for its current non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council and oversaw the near-doubling of Australia's foreign aid budget.

Rudd is Chair of the Board of the International Peace Institute. He is a member of the IMF Managing Director's External Advisory Group and the Global Leadership Council for Sanitation and Water for All. He is a Senior Fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, a Distinguished Fellow at Chatham House in London, a Distinguished Statesman with the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington DC, and a Distinguished Fellow at the Paulson Institute in Chicago. Rudd is a member of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization's Group of Eminent Persons. He serves on the International Advisory Board of the Schwarzman Scholars program at Tsinghua University. Rudd is proficient in Mandarin Chinese. He remains actively engaged in indigenous reconciliation.

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 12:17 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Plsl check Exco drafts [REDACTED]
Attachments: Minute - United States.DOCX; Commission of Appointment - United States.DOCX; Explanatory Memorandum - United States.DOCX; CV - United States.DOCX

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Washington papers for your review please.

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Protocol Branch
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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Departmental No. [redacted]

Minute Paper for the Executive Council

Executive Council Meeting No.

Subject

The Constitution

Termination of Appointment and Commission of Appointment of Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America

Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council that he:

Approved in Council

- (a) terminate the appointment of The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO as Ambassador of Australia to the United States of [redacted] on and from a date to be determined by the Minister for Foreign Affairs;
(b) appoint, by Commission in the attached form, The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC to be Ambassador of Australia to the United States of [redacted] on and from a date to be determined by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, being a date not earlier than the date on which the appointment of The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO shall terminate and subject to agrément being received from [redacted] States of America;
(c) authorise that The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC be paid such salary and allowances as may be determined from time to time by the Minister for Foreign Affairs; and
(d) authorise that the appointment of The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be approved from time to time by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

David Hurley Governor-General

Filed in the Records of the Council

Secretary to the Executive Council

Penny Wong Minister for Foreign Affairs



COMMISSION OF APPOINTMENT OF
AMBASSADOR OF AUSTRALIA TO
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, General the Honourable **David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and in the exercise of all powers me thereunto enabling, appoint

THE HON KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD AC

to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Australia to **States of America** on and from such day as is determined by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Signed and Sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

ENTERED ON RECORD by me, in Register of Patents No. page , on

Secretary to the Federal Executive Council

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Minute No. 464 of 2022 - Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Subject- *The Constitution*

Termination of Appointment and Commission of Appointment of Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America

The purpose of this instrument is to make a diplomatic appointment.

The power to appoint Australian diplomatic and consular representatives is exercisable by the Governor-General by virtue of Chapter II of the *Constitution* which provides, among other things, that the executive power of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen (as defined in section 2 as extending to her heirs and successors) and is exercisable by the Governor-General.

The Minute recommends the termination of the appointment of The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO as Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America, from a date to be determined by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the appointment of The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC as Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America subject to *agrément* being received from the United States of America. The granting of *agrément* by the receiving State for the person a sending State proposes to accredit as head of mission is a requirement of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations*, to which Australia is a party. The *agrément* of the United States of America will be sought for this appointment. The Minute also seeks authority for the Minister for Foreign Affairs to determine the salary, allowances and other terms and conditions to apply to this appointment.

Mr Rudd is expected to take up his position in February 2023, succeeding Mr Sinodinos who has been Ambassador since 2020. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Mr Rudd is currently President and CEO of the Asia Society and President of the Asia Society Policy Institute. He has previously served as Minister for Foreign Affairs (2010-2012); Prime Minister (2007-2010 and 06-09/2013); Leader, Federal Parliamentary Australian Labor Party (2006-2010); Leader of the Opposition (2006-2007); Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs (2001-2006); Member of the House of Representatives for Griffith, Queensland (1998-2013); Senior China Consultant, KPMG Australia (1996-1998); Director-General, Queensland State Cabinet Office (1991-1995); Chief of Staff to Queensland Premier (1988-1991); and was a former diplomat (1981-1988), including postings to Stockholm and Beijing.

Mr Rudd holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the Australian National University (1980).

Mr Rudd is suitable for appointment as Ambassador for Australia to the United States of America by virtue of his prior experience and relevant background.

Mr Rudd's curriculum vitae is attached.

The Minute recommends that the appointment be made in the form proposed.

Authority: Chapter II of the *Constitution*



Ministerial Submission

FOR: SENATOR WONG
(FOR ACTION)

From: Ian McConville, Chief of Protocol x3242 **Contact Officer:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: HOM APPOINTMENTS

Urgency: By 5 December 2022 in order to meet ExCo timelines

Key Issues: We seek your agreement to propose to the Federal Executive Council, for approval by the Governor-General in Council, the appointments of s22(1)(a)(ii)

Kevin Rudd as Ambassador to the United States of America, s22(1)(a)(ii)

The minute papers to the Executive Council seek authority for you to determine the terms and conditions of these appointments.

The signed documents will need to be returned to Protocol Branch by Monday 5 December, to meet the hard deadline for submission of documents for the 15 December Executive Council Meeting.

Recommendations:

That for each appointment you:

- sign the attached **Minute Paper** for the Executive Council;
- sign the **Commission of Appointment**;
- initial the **Explanatory Memorandum**; and
- initial the **CV**.

Decision

Signed/Not Signed

Please Discuss

Domestic/Media Considerations: No.

Action:

Penny Wong

1/12/11

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Ian McConville
Chief of Protocol

File No: FF/921

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From: s 47E(d) @pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 2 December 2022 2:43 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: 464. USA - draft exco papers for clearance 14 [REDACTED]

Hi ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} – this one is cleared for signature thank you

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Executive Council Secretariat | Cabinet Division
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The Department acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to their Cultures, Country and Elders both past and present.

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 1:59 PM
To: s 47E(d) @pmc.gov.au>
Subject: 464. USA - draft exco papers for clearance 14 [REDACTED]
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

Dear s 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Please ensure utmost discretion in this appointment candidate.

Please see for your review and clearance, documents for the next HOM Washington which we would like to take to 15 December meeting. **We are still waiting for PM endorsement for this appointment.**

I have highlighted the information in [REDACTED] that I have included into the templates, so you can see what needs to be looked at when editing. I hope this makes it easier for you to see what is the template and what we add in. The CV is a blank template, so the whole doc needs checking.

You can contact me by email, if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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From: Ian Mcconville
Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 11:57 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: HOM/HOP [REDACTED]

From: s 47F(1)
Sent: Tuesday, 6 December 2022 9:40 AM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: Clare Walsh <Clare.Walsh@dfat.gov.au>; Jan Adams <Jan.Adams@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: HOM/HOP [REDACTED]

Morning Ian

Below confirmation from the PMO that the PM has approved 16 proposed appointments.

We will proceed to have ExCo papers sent through, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cheers

s 47F(1)

From: "s 47F(1)"
Date: Tuesday, 6 December 2022 at 9:01:52 am
To: s 47F(1)
Cc: s 47F(1)
Subject: HOM/HOP [REDACTED] s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>

Dear s 47F(1)

This is confirm the PM's agreement to the HOM, s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Foreign Minister's letter of 29 November, as follows:
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nominations contained in the

HOM Washington
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That is, 16 nominations.
Please let me know if there is anything more you need.

s 47F(1)

s 47F(1) | **Principal Adviser, International**
Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600
m. s 47F(1) | e. s 47F(1)

I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where I work. I pay my respect to their culture, and their elders past, present and emerging.

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 9 December 2022 5:15 PM
To: Ian Mcconville
Subject: HOM HOP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ian,

Below are positions expected to be signed off in Exco next Thursday.
You will need to work out how to advise the nominees and the Media Release process

HOM Washington Kevin Rudd expected start: February 2023
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From: Ian Mcconville
Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 12:12 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: media releases [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: s 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au
Sent: Sunday, 11 December 2022 3:47 PM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: media releases [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hi Ian

Thanks for all of that.

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I'm in touch with s 22(1)(a)(ii) – all contact with Washington HOM through the FMO.

Regards

Clare

From: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 9 December 2022 5:33 PM
To: s 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: media releases [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Clare

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Additionally, grateful advice on how you would like to proceed with the drafting of media releases for Washington
s 22(1)(a)(ii) (following EXCO). s 33(a)(iii)

on how you would like to have these nominees (s 22(1)(a)(ii)
EXCO outcome – would you prefer to do this, or FMO?

Also, grateful your thoughts
) advised of the successful

Best

Ian

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Ian McConville

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2022 2:30 PM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[REDACTED]@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: ExCo emails to candidates - 15 December ExCo meeting [REDACTED]

Hi Ian

After the ExCo meeting tomorrow, would you mind notifying the candidates of this milestone. I will be into work late morning (s 22(1)(a)(ii) [REDACTED]) and will let you know as soon as I hear the papers have been signed.

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I will send 7 cables to post after the ExCo meeting for the appointments leaving in the next 6 months (these are in red under "send cable").

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The four marked in yellow are the ones you were seeking to clarify with Claire Walsh as to who should inform the applicants.

Thanks

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[Appointment] Candidate] Departure date] Send cable] Media release
HOM Washington	Kevin Rudd	February 2023	15 December 2022	Start Immediately

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2022 3:24 PM
To: Ian Mcconville
Subject: CV - Next HOM Washington [REDACTED]
Attachments: CV - United States.DOCX

[REDACTED]

Ian this is the email I usually send to post following the cable – we can discuss the dissemination of the Washo^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} ones. We usually send to the current HOM.

Dear ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

ExCo approved the nomination of the next HOM to the United States of America on 15 December 2022. A Protected cable has been sent to you (HOM only) on low, requesting post seek agrément from the government of the United States of America – s 22(1)(a)(ii)

To assist in preparing the third person note, please see CV attached for the new HOM.

I would be very grateful if you would let me know you have received the cable and this email.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Departmental No. 464

Minute Paper for the Executive Council

Executive Council Meeting No. 34

Subject

The Constitution

Termination of Appointment and Commission of Appointment of Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America

Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council that he:

- (a) terminate the appointment of The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO as Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America on and from a date to be determined by the Minister for Foreign Affairs;
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- (d) authorise that the appointment of The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be approved from time to time by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Approved in Council

David Hurley
Governor-General

15 December 2022

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Secretary to the Executive Council

Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

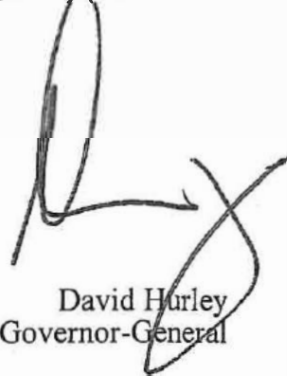
I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and in the exercise of all powers me thereunto enabling, appoint

THE HON KEVIN MICHAEL RUDD AC

to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Australia to the United States of America on and from such day as is determined by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

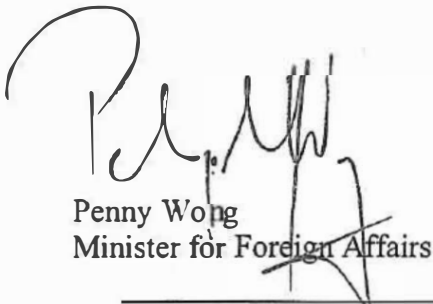


Signed and Sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia on
15 ~~December~~ 2022



David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command



Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

ENTERED ON RECORD by me, in Register of Patents No. 57, page 76, on 15 December 2022
s 47F(1)

Secretary to the Federal Executive Council

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Minute No. 464 of 2022 - Minister for Foreign Affairs

Subject- *The Constitution*

Termination of Appointment and Commission of Appointment of Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America

The purpose of this instrument is to make a diplomatic appointment.

The power to appoint Australian diplomatic and consular representatives is exercisable by the Governor-General by virtue of Chapter II of the *Constitution* which provides, among other things, that the executive power of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen (as defined in section 2 as extending to her heirs and successors) and is exercisable by the Governor-General.

The Minute recommends the termination of the appointment of The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO as Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America, from a date to be determined by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the appointment of The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC as Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America subject to *agrément* being received from the United States of America. The granting of *agrément* by the receiving State for the person a sending State proposes to accredit as head of mission is a requirement of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations*, to which Australia is a party. The *agrément* of the United States of America will be sought for this appointment. The Minute also seeks authority for the Minister for Foreign Affairs to determine the salary, allowances and other terms and conditions to apply to this appointment.

Mr Rudd is expected to take up his position in February 2023, succeeding Mr Sinodinos who has been Ambassador since 2020. s 22(1)(a)(ii)
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Mr Rudd is currently President and CEO of the Asia Society and President of the Asia Society Policy Institute. He has previously served as Minister for Foreign Affairs (2010-2012); Prime Minister (2007-2010 and 06-09/2013); Leader, Federal Parliamentary Australian Labor Party (2006-2010); Leader of the Opposition (2006-2007); Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs (2001-2006); Member of the House of Representatives for Griffith, Queensland (1998-2013); Senior China Consultant, KPMG Australia (1996-1998); Director-General, Queensland State Cabinet Office (1991-1995); Chief of Staff to Queensland Premier (1988-1991); and was a former diplomat (1981-1988), including postings to Stockholm and Beijing.

Mr Rudd holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the Australian National University (1980).

Mr Rudd is suitable for appointment as Ambassador for Australia to the United States of America by virtue of his prior experience and relevant background.

Mr Rudd's curriculum vitae is attached.

The Minute recommends that the appointment be made in the form proposed.

Authority: Chapter II of the *Constitution*

s 47F(1)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC

Address: c/- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Date of birth: 21 September 1957

Present position: President and CEO, Asia Society

Educational and professional qualifications: Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Australian National University (1980)

Relevant language skills: N/A

Relevant experience:

2015 -	President, Asia Society Policy Institute
2013:	(June to September) Prime Minister
2010-2012:	Minister for Foreign Affairs
2007-2010:	Prime Minister
2006-2010:	Leader, Federal Parliamentary Australian Labor Party
2006-2007:	Leader of the Opposition
2001-2006:	Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs
1998-2013	Member of the House of Representatives for Griffith, Queensland
1996-1998:	Senior China Consultant, KPMG Australia
1991-1995:	Director-General, Queensland State Cabinet Office
1988-1991:	Chief of Staff to Queensland Premier
1981- 1988:	Diplomat, including postings to Stockholm and Beijing

s 47F(1)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Ian Mcconville
Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2023 12:14 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: EXCO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Ian Mcconville
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 3:49 PM
To: s 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au>; s 47F(1)
Subject: EXCO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Clare/ s 47F(1)

I can confirm that all appointments we submitted to EXCO have been approved at today's EXCO.

As discussed with s 47F(1), we will not action anything [REDACTED] on Washington. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I will advise HOM/HOPs (except Washington) now of the good news.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Best

Ian

Ian McConville

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <[s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>
Sent: Friday, 16 December 2022 9:55 AM
To: s 47E(d) <[s 47E\(d\)@pmc.gov.au](mailto:s 47E(d)@pmc.gov.au)>
Subject: Collect 17 DFAT Appointments [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I would like to collect papers for:

Post	Minute no.
s 22(1)(a)(ii)	

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Washington (USA)	464
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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Total of 17 appointments (16 from yesterday and one from the week before)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks!

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Protocol Branch

Ts 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47E(d) @pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 3:56 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: DFAT Appointments - Exco 15 December 2022 [REDACTED]

Hey [REDACTED]

Please see attached GG signed copies of all DFAT item that went to Exco 15 December 2022.

Regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | Adviser
Legal Information Integrity | Cabinet Division
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
p. s 22(1)(a)(ii)
e. s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au. | w. www.pmc.gov.au
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T s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 11:54 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: FW: ExCo meeting - 15 December 2022 [REDACTED]
Importance: High

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Could you please let me know if we can proceed with contacting those listed below ? s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Many thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 16 December 2022 1:15 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: ExCo meeting - 15 December 2022 [REDACTED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Just checking the below people have all now been notified ? Including Washington ? s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Many thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 4:06 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: ExCo meeting - 15 December 2022 [REDACTED]

Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii) , I'll update those start dates. Will still cable as it's within the six month start

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Ts 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 4:05 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: ExCo meeting - 15 December 2022 [REDACTED]

Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii), s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: ExCo meeting - 15 December 2022 [REDACTED]

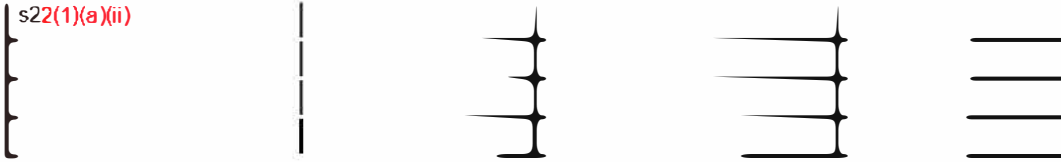
Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I can confirm that the below appointments went through ExCo successfully today.
The ones marked in red, I will be sending cables to post for today, requesting they seek agrément/notify government.

Ian is starting to advise applicants now so hold tight for today before contacting any.

Appointment	Candidate	Departure date	Send cable
s22(1)(a)(ii)			
HOM Washington s22(1)(a)(ii)	Kevin Rudd	February 2023	TBA

s22(1)(a)(ii)



s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Ts 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 47E(d)

Title: Agrément - New Ambassador to the United States of America
MRN: s 47E(d) 20/12/2022 12:43:34 PM ZE10
To: Washington
Cc:
From: Canberra
(CHCH/DFAT/PRBB)
From File: s 47E(d)
EDRMS
Files:
References:
Response: Priority, Requires Action

For Ambassador

The appointment of The Hon Kevin Michael Rudd AC as the next HOM United States of America was approved by the Governor-General in Council on 15 December 2022. Subject to the grant of agrément by the Government of the United States of America, Mr Rudd will assume the role in February 2023.

2. Please seek agrément from the Government of the United States of America, drawing on the CV which will be sent by separate email.
3. For the letters of credence and recall that we will prepare in due course, grateful confirmation that the Head of State should be referred to as follows:

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States of America and that he should be addressed as "Dear Mr President"

4. If any of the details above are not current, please advise us as soon as possible and ensure the Head of Government/Head of State list is updated.

5. Please limit responses to this cable to the original distribution only, and exercise maximum discretion in handling the nomination until the official announcement by the Foreign Minister.

text ends

Sent by: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Prepared by: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Approved by: Ian McConville, Chief of Protocol
Special Dist: Sensitive Information/Australian HOM HOP Agreement
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Exported by s 22(1)(a)(ii)



- 12:47 PM Tuesday, 20 December 2022

s 47E(d)

s 47E(d)



s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Andrew Jory
Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2022 3:44 PM
To: Ian Mcconville; s 22(1)(a) ; Paul Myler
Cc: Clare Walsh; s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Jan Hutton; Sarah deZoeten; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Re: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks Ian

Will work here together and get it done

Cheers

Andrew

From: "Ian Mcconville" <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Date: Monday, December 19, 2022 at 9:18:33 PM
To: "s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au", "Andrew Jory" <Andrew.Jory@dfat.gov.au>, "Paul Myler" <Paul.Myler@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: "Clare Walsh" <Clare.Walsh@dfat.gov.au>, s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au, "Jan Hutton" <Jan.Hutton@dfat.gov.au>, "Sarah deZoeten" <Sarah.Dezoeten@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Paul / Andrew/ ^{s 22(1)(a)}

s 47E(d)

s 47E(d)

For your background, ExCo approved the nomination of the appointment on 15 December 2022.

To assist in preparing the third person note, please see CV attached for the new HOM. It would be appreciated if you could let us know once you have sent the "agrément" request to State.

Feel free to contact either myself or s 22(1)(a)(ii) if you have any questions.

s 33(a)(iii)

s 33(b)

s 33(a)(iii)

Best

Ian

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47F(1)

Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 4:47 PM

To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>; Paul Myler <Paul.Myler@dfat.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]

Hi Ian, Paul

Attached is Dr Rudd's CV prepared by his office.

It includes information about his Doctorate but not language skills.

I trust this is sufficient for your purposes.

All the best

s 47F(1)

From: "Ian Mcconville" <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>

Date: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 at 9:19:01 am

To: "Paul Myler" <Paul.Myler@dfat.gov.au>

Cc: s 47F(1)

Subject: RE: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]

Paul

s 47F(1), Chief of Staff, FMO, has been doing all the liaising with Dr Rudd at this point in time – so I will need to revert to s 47F(1) for an answer on this one.

s 47F(1) s 47E(d)

Best

Ian

From: Paul Myler <Paul.Myler@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 9:51 AM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]

Ian

Are you in contact with Dr Rudd? I'd want to get his preferred title etc right and the right degree.

Paul

Ambassador Paul Myler
 Deputy Chief of Mission
 Embassy of Australia

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usa.embassy.gov.au



From: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2022 5:22 PM
To: Paul Myler <Paul.Myler@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Cc: Clare Walsh <Clare.Walsh@dfat.gov.au>; Jan Hutton <Jan.Hutton@dfat.gov.au>; Sarah deZoeten <Sarah.Dezoeten@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: RE: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]

Paul/ s 22(1)(a)

Firstly, very good news s 22(1)(a) on getting the "agrément" request in. s 47E(d)

s 47F(1), s 47E(d)

Best

Ian

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Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 9:14 AM
To: [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) <[s22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>; Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>; [s 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) <[s22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)(a)(ii)@dfat.gov.au)>
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Subject: RE: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[s 47E\(d\)](#)

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Deputy Chief of Mission
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Cc: Clare Walsh <Clare.Walsh@dfat.gov.au>; Jan Hutton <Jan.Hutton@dfat.gov.au>; Sarah deZoeten <Sarah.Dezoeten@dfat.gov.au>; Paul Myler <Paul.Myler@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: RE: Agrément - next HOM Washington [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hello Ian

s 33(a)(iii)

Additionally as per s 47E(d) post confirms the following is correct :

3. *For the letters of credence and recall that we will prepare in due course, grateful confirmation that the Head of State should be referred to as follows:*

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Kind regards, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Minister-Counsellor (Management - SAO) & Consul General
Embassy of Australia, Washington
Mobile/Cell - s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 10:15 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Ian Mcconville
Subject: Please review credentials papers for Washington [REDACTED]
Attachments: Letter of Credence - United States - MFA Copy.DOCX; Letter of Recall - United States - MFA copy.DOCX

[REDACTED]

Hi Ian and s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I would be grateful for you review of the attached credentials drafts for Washington.

Thank you

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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T s 22(1)(a)(ii)

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL THE HONOURABLE
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David Hurley

At Government House in Canberra, the

day of

Two Thousand and Twenty-three

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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 30 December 2022 1:38 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Scanning and sending credential letters to post [REDACTED]

Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I have pre-printed the papers for ^{s 22(1)(a)} Washington and s 22(1)(a)(ii) and they are with ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}. If she receives agreement for any of them, she can progress to Gov House using and adjusting the template I have sent her.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

- Washington is the only one that might have an urgency on it.

s 47E(d)

Country	Address to at post
s 22(1)(a)(ii)	Use the normal sticker labels

Washington	Mr Paul Myler
Add Commission of	Deputy Chief of Mission
Appointment	Australian Embassy WASHINGTON
s 22(1)(a)(ii)	(by bag)

Please email post advising that we are sending the package in the dip bag, and what the contents are. Example email below.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii) has said she is more than happy for you to contact her if you have any issues. You can always send her this email if something isn't clear.

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



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At Government House in Canberra, the

16th day of February

Two Thousand and Twenty-three



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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 1:53 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Paul Myler
Subject: Sending credentials papers to post [REDACTED]
Attachments: Signed credentials papers - Washington.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

hprimdataset: s 22(1)(a)
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[REDACTED]

Dear ^{s 22(1)(a)(i)}

We will be sending the letters of credence and recall for HOM-des in the post dip bag, addressed to you. The envelope will be stamped "Credentials within".

s 47E(d)

I would be very grateful if you would let me know as soon as you receive this package.

I have attached copies of the original signed documents for your records.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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T s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Natalie Roche
Sent: Friday, 25 November 2022 7:03 PM
To: s 47E(d)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: MS22-001758 and attachments - October Rounds - Tranche 1 [REDACTED]
Attachments: Attachment B - FM letter to PM HOM HOP Appointments October 2022.docx; MS22-001758.docx; Attachment A - HOM HOP Nominations October 2022.docx

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hi Clare

Revised version attached to incorporate your changes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Natalie

Natalie Roche FCPA

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[We acknowledge](#) the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all First Nations peoples, their cultures and to their Elders, past, present and emerging

From: Natalie Roche
Sent: Friday, 25 November 2022 6:23 PM
To: s 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: MS22-001758 and attachments - October Rounds - Tranche 1 [REDACTED]
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

Hi Clare

As discussed, please see attached the documents downloaded from MS22-001758 'Head of Mission and Head of Post Recommendations - October 2022 Round and Thematic Ambassador appointments'.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Important to note that the **Washington HOM details** will need to be provided to Ian McConville as a priority as he cannot progress Exco paperwork and CVs until he has this.

Many thanks
Nat

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From: Natalie Roche
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 8:42 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: HOM HOP appointments [REDACTED]
Attachments: MS22-001758.docx; Attachment B - FM letter to PM HOM HOP Appointments October 2022.docx; Attachment A - HOM HOP Nominations October 2022.docx; s 22(1)(a)(ii)

[REDACTED]

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From: s 47E(d) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 5:59 PM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Cc: Natalie Roche <Natalie.Roche@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: FW: HOM HOP appointments [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As discussed

From: s 47E(d)
Sent: Friday, 25 November 2022 8:53 PM
To: s 47F(1)
Cc: Jan Adams <Jan.Adams@dfat.gov.au>
Subject: HOM HOP appointments [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

s 47F(1)

Attached is a minsub seeking the Minister's agreement to a range of HOM HOP appointments.

Please note that you will need to complete the details for Washington in the letter to the PM.

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Important to note that the Washington HOM details will need to be provided to Ian McConville in order for him to progress the paperwork and CVs for Exco. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Let me know if there's anything further you need.

Thanks

Clare

[REDACTED]



Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

MS22-001758

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I write to advise that I propose to seek Federal Executive Council approval for the following
Head of Mission (HOM), s 22(1)(a)(ii) appointments:

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

_____ for **HOM Washington:**

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject to any views you may have, I propose to submit these nominations to the Federal Executive Council for its consideration.

Yours sincerely

PENNY WONG

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 24 November 2022 10:55 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) ; Ian Mcconville; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Current status on HOM/HOP appointments [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

of course. Unfortunately we don't have CVs for any of the externals only what is available on the internet....

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 24 November 2022 10:47 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>; Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Current status on HOM/HOP appointments [REDACTED]

Hi ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Also could you please forward the CV's for

s 22(1)(a)(ii) . And Washington as soon as identified.

Many thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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T s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 23 November 2022 4:20 PM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Current status on HOM/HOP appointments [REDACTED]

Hi Ian,

Yes, that is our understanding.

thanks

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s 22(1)(a)
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From: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 23 November 2022 4:06 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: RE: Current status on HOM/HOP appointments [REDACTED]

Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

The heads-up is much appreciated.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Best

Ian

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 23 November 2022 1:45 PM
To: Ian Mcconville <Ian.Mcconville@dfat.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) @dfat.gov.au
Subject: Current status on HOM/HOP appointments [REDACTED]
Importance: High

Hi Ian & s 22(1)(a)(ii)

A quick update on HOM/HOP appointments Min Sub which we've been asked to progress today:

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

- **HOM Washington – added** (no nominee details as yet)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I'll be in touch with name for Washington once received

thanks

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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AUSTRALIA – UNITED STATES BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Contact officer: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date submitted: 13/02/2023

Appointment of the Hon Dr Kevin Rudd as Ambassador to the United States [HOM Washington] and whether his previous statements are consistent with his role

- Dr Rudd brings unmatched experience to the role and his seniority demonstrates the importance of our relationship with the United States
 - at a time when our region is being reshaped by strategic competition, Dr Rudd's unique capability as an eminent expert on China and US-China relations, will serve our interests well.
- *If pressed:* Dr Rudd will operate in accordance with principles, values and requirements of the Australian Public Service.

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UNITED STATES

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